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The Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild (TVQG) meets at 6:00pm the third Tuesday of the month January and February at the King City Clubhouse located at 15245 SW 116th Avenue, King City, OR 97224. Guests are welcome and are asked to pay \$5 at the door.

Reminder: Please bring the following to our next meeting.

- BOM and FQ’s
- Name Tag
- Show & Tell Quilts
- Charity Donation Items

-  [Visit Us on Facebook](#)
-  [TVQG website – https://tvqg.wordpress.com/](https://tvqg.wordpress.com/)

FEBRUARY FEATURE – ROBIN O’NEIL



Hi, my name is Robin O’Neil. I was a special education teacher for 35 years and began making quilts the same year I entered the classroom. My interest in both was sparked by children who seemed fearless about color, pattern, and play.

My quilt making journey began with traditional quilts - striving for tidy points, perfect corners, even seams and sensible color combinations.

After about 100 quilts, I left that behind. My new philosophy is to HAVE FUN, preferring improvisation piecing. I use no templates, no patterns, no basting, no rulers and no worries. Scraps are my friends. When something I am making doesn’t work, I usually turn it upside down or cut it into pieces and reassemble. I add borders or sashing or an unexpected slice of color.

My thought is: life is too short for stress and fretting, especially about quilts!

For more information about Robin and her quilts please visit her website at <https://www.robinoneilquilts.com/>

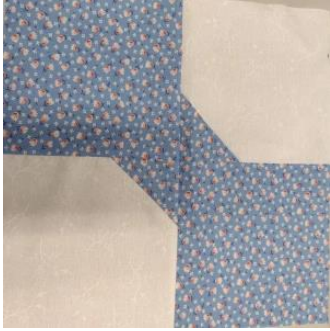
QUILTS OF VALOR

The Quilts of Valor Sew Day for February is Monday the 13th from 10:00am until 3:00pm. QOV Sew Days are now being held at the new Ace Sewing and Vacuum store in Tigard. which is in the same shopping center as JoAnne Fabrics, next to the Dollar Tree. Let LoisMarie know if you are interested in attending a Quilts of Valor Sew Day. She can be reached by email at lov2kwilt@aol.com.

UFO CHALLENGE

We will continue the UFO challenge. For every finished UFO (or picture) that is shared during the Show and Tell segment at any General Meeting July 2023, they’ll earn a drawing ticket.

NOVEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH



The Block of the Month presented in February is the Bow Tie.

The color profile for this block consists of prints or solids in shades of blue set on a white background.

The unfinished block size is 12 ½" square. The finished block size is 12" square.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH PRESENTERS

Here's the list:

February – Sherry Little
 March – Chris Walbridge
 April – Kathy Chase
 May – Judi Derry
 June – Paula Cash

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH



The Fat Quarter theme for the TVQG February 2023 Fat Quarter Drawing is Juvenile or Kid's Prints. Any print that depicts a juvenile theme or that would appeal to children fall within this month's Fat Quarter theme.

This is a great opportunity for quilters to increase their Fat Quarter stash.

For each fat quarter you bring to the TVQG February 21, 2023, General Meeting you'll receive a ticket for the Fat Quarter Drawing.

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Here's a list of the Fat Quart themes for the rest of our year:

February – Juvenile, or Kid's prints
 March – Bugs, Frogs, or Butterflies
 April – Sunny, Sun, or Yellow
 May – What was I thinking?
 June – Sky, Clouds or Sky-Blue colors

A drawing ticket will be awarded for each block submitted. Submissions are not limited. The drawing to win a collection of these blocks will take place during the January 17, 2023, TVQG General Meeting.

The instructions can be found at the end of the newsletter.

BIRTHDAYS

TVQG would like to extend Happy Birthday wishes to the following quilters:

Michelle Faber February 3rd

Shirley Schultz February 20th

Marilyn Walker February 21st

Cathy Rayner February 25th

CARES NORTHWEST QUILT CHALLENGE

Members are invited to participate in a quilt challenge for CARES Northwest that started in January and will conclude at the May general meeting. This will be the focus of the May meeting.

The flyer for the challenge is on page 8.

CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY

If you know of a guild member that has a new grandbaby, kids are getting married or graduating college or may need a bit of cheering up because of an illness, or a loss or is experiencing a noteworthy life event TVQG will send them a note of congratulation, condolence, or inspiration. Paula Cash is our Correspondence Secretary, email her at paula@thecashs.com requesting she send a note to our fellow guild members.

KCCA BUILDING ACCESS/TVQG GREETERS

Management for the King City Civic Association (KCCA) clubhouse has asked that for security reasons we do not prop open any doors to the clubhouse building. This includes the side door. We need to have a greeter on hand for meetings who will open the door for attendees who do not have a key card. Please sign up to be an outside door greeter.

The greeter for this month is you! If you can come at 5:45pm and help with greeting, please let Carol know.

We need greeters to please sign up at the meeting for the rest of our year – January thru July.

LONG ARM QUILTERS NEEDED

Our team has received several quilt tops that need to be quilted. If you are interested in helping us out by quilting a donated quilt top, please contact Carol. We will supply the batting and backing. We could really use your help.

SHERWOOD CHARITY QUILTERS GROUP

Quilters from the monthly Sherwood Charity Quilt Sewing Group are meeting January 10th from 9:00am until 12:00pm at the Sherwood Senior Center. Quilts made by this group of ladies are donated both to TVQG or directly to a local charity. TVQG maintains a closet of patterns, fabric, notions, and batting supplies at the Sherwood Senior Center. Materials from this closet are available to all TVQG Quilters who would like to create a Comfort Quilt.

The Sherwood Quilters Group meets between 9:00am and 12:00 noon on the second Tuesday of every month and would like to invite you to join them. All you need to bring is your sewing machine. Ironing and cutting stations are available for your use.

KING CITY CLUBHOUSE QUILTERS GROUP

This is **your** Monthly Open Sew Day – **February 25th!**

All Quilters are invited to join us in the Multipurpose Room of the King City Clubhouse between 10:00am and 3:00pm on the fourth Saturday of every month. You can drop by based on your schedule, stay all day, or just for an hour or two, the choice is yours. There is no charge to attend our Monthly Open Sew Day. Just show up with your sewing machine and projects to work on. Some quilters even forgo bringing their machine and simply join their fellow quilters while doing handwork, such as binding a quilt. Irons, ironing boards, and cutting stations will be set up for your use.

TVQG's Open Sew Days are a fantastic opportunity to interface with your fellow quilters. Lunch will be on your own, but we often join forces to bring in food for a group lunch.

CHARITY QUILT DONATION FORM



Because TVQG's Charity Quilters Team wants to make sure the quilt you are donating to our guild's charity efforts is forwarded to a charity of your choosing, a form is published with each monthly newsletter (at the end), available on our website, or at the check-in desk at monthly meetings.

FABRIC DONATIONS

Let us know if you have any fabric, or batting (larger-sized scrap pieces are OK) to donate towards our charity efforts. We'll be glad to arrange for a drop-off or a pick-up. We especially need larger-sized backing fabrics.

GOOD NEIGHBOR CENTER DONATION BOX

Just a quick reminder at every monthly meeting we have a box available for items to donate to the Good Neighbor Center. And as a bonus for your efforts, you'll receive an extra ticket door prize ticket.

QUILTING CHALLENGES

Throughout the year TVQG offers several quilting challenges. These challenges are intended to help increase member's quilting skills and may include making quilts to benefit local charities

CHARITIES WE DONATE TO

Hopewell House – opening this month -

<https://friendsofhopewellhousepdx.org/>

CARES Northwest - <https://www.caresnw.org/>

Crosroads - <https://www.crossroadshospice.com/>

Project Linus - <https://www.projectlinus.org/>

TVQG RAFFLE QUILT TICKETS AVAILABLE

TVQG Raffle Quilt



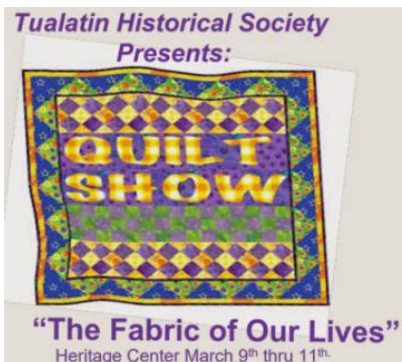
84" X 98 1/2"

TVQG began ticket sales for this beautiful, large (84" x 98 1/2"), professionally quilted, Sampler Block quilt in November 2022 and will continue selling tickets through the June 20, 2023, General Meeting when, at that time, a winner will be selected in a random drawing.

Tickets are \$1.00 each.

If you are interested in purchasing tickets for a chance to win this quilt, please contact any TVQG member, or email our Raffle Quilt Coordinator, Sue Brim, at sue@brim.org.

LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO HOLD QUILT SHOW



The Tualatin Historical Society is hosting a quilt show from Thursday, March 9th thru Saturday, March 11th. If you have a family heirloom quilt you would like to be displayed in their show email them

at ask@tualatinhistory.org

Here are additional details of their event.

- Many quilts will be on display starting Thursday, March 9th, Friday, March 10th (10-2) and Saturday, March 11th (10-4).
- All day Saturday: On-site participants will have the chance to sew a block using red, white, and blue design. These blocks will eventually become a quilt donated to Quilts of Valor, an organization that gifts such quilts to veterans.
- Saturday is special because there are 2 speakers
 - 11:00 Feedsack Quilts. Karen Stephens, Owner, Speckled Hen Quilts: Custom Quilt Shop in Aurora
 - 2:00 Vintage Quilts from the Oregon Historical Society. Helen Fedchak, Oregon Historical Society
- Entrance is free. Donations are gratefully accepted.
- There will be a quilt top door prize provided by THS member Chris Tunstall



LOCAL QUILT SHOPS

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Tigard, OR 97223

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Quilting Delights

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Oregon City, OR 97045
503-908-1398

Modern Domestic

17660 63rd Ave. 422 NE Alberta St.
Lake Oswego, OR Portland, OR
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Portland, OR 97214
503-232-0417

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SEWING CENTERS
- Est. 1949 -

429 First St.
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
503-635-1353

8326 SE Stark St.
Portland, OR 97216
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Beaverton, OR 97005
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971-22-0936

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Longarm Quilting Services

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 Tualatin OR 97062

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BLOCK OF THE MONTH INSTRUCTIONS

BOW TIE QUILT BLOCK UNFINISHED SIZE 12 1/2 INCHES

Using a white background and all shades of blue. A fun easy block this is one of my favorite blocks to make.

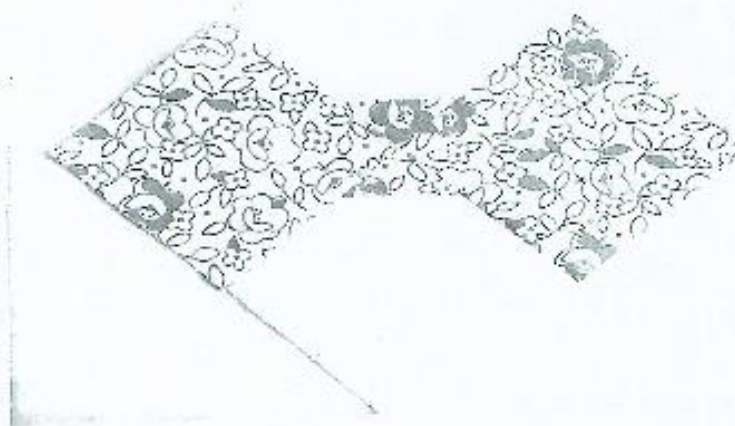
Fabric Requirements:

White background fabric: (A) 2 squares 6 1/2"

Solid or print Blue fabric bow tie fabric: (B) 2 squares 6 1/2"; (C) 2 squares 3" same fabric

That's it! Bow Tie Blocks are so fun and easy to make.

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of both (C) 3" fabric squares. With right sides together, place a (C) square on the corner of one (A) 6 1/2" square. Stitch on the drawn line and trim seam to 1/4"; iron flat pressing seam to the darker fabric. This partial Bow Tie unit should measure 6 1/2" x 6 1/2". Repeat these steps again, making two matching blocks from the (A)/(C) squares.



CARES NORTHWEST CHARITY CHALLENGE



TVQG 2023 Charity Quilt Challenge

TVQG/CARES Northwest Quilt Challenge Details

TVQG would like to present our 2023 Quilt Challenge to our guild members. This challenge consists of creating a book-themed child's quilt to benefit the *CARES Northwest organization*.

Challenge Details

- Quilter picks a book
 1. Find a book that you would like to gift to a child.
 2. The book may be new or used, as long as it is in good condition.
- Quilter makes a quilt that depicts some element from the book.
 1. Your quilt may be as simple or as complex as you choose just as long as it represents even the simplest details from the book, such as a color.
 2. Your quilt should be child-sized (infant through juvenile), with a minimum size of approximately 36" x 40" and a maximum size of 45" x 60".
- Participants will have from January 17, 2023, until the May 16, 2023, General Meetings to complete their project.
- At the May 16th General Meeting quilters will be given the opportunity to present their quilt along with the book that inspired it.
- Donated quilts will then be forwarded to CARES Northwest
- We are hoping to have a Cares Northwest representative at the May General Meeting who will give our members an overview of their organization and receive our completed quilts.

The CARES Northwest organization is one of the various charities TVQG quilters support. CARES Northwest helps abused or neglected children by providing them with a quilt. Their mission is to stop child abuse and neglect through multidisciplinary prevention, medical evaluation, and ongoing treatment in partnership with the community. To find additional information about CARES NW visit their website at <http://www.caresnw.org/>.

When we held this challenge in 2020 we presented 53 quilts to them. Wouldn't be wonderful if we could beat our record? Here are a couple of pictures from our 2020 event.



2022-23 REGISTRATION FORM

TUALATIN VALLEY QUILT GUILD
2022-2023 Membership Registration Form



New Member Current Member Former Member

Name: _____ Birthday (Day/Month) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(s) Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: (Necessary to receive newsletter, information, announcements, and current happenings)

OK to Receive TVQG Website Posts via Email:

All personal information is kept confidential.

Please indicate your areas of interest

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Sit and Sew Days | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Editor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Block of the Month Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board/Officer Position | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Retreat Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charity Quilting Sew Days | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Arm Quilter | <input type="checkbox"/> Sit and Sew Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Position (as Needed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Make Bazaar or Sale Items | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Event Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Publicity Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Instructor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Website Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Liaison | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilts of Valor Sew Days | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

List any special interests, talents or skills that you have: _____

List any suggestions you have for making the Guild what you would like it to be: _____

Dues are \$40 annually. Membership year runs July 1st through June 30th.

If joining or renewing membership mid-year, dues are pro-rated as follows:

- \$40.00 membership fee if joining or renewing July 1st through December 31st
- \$20.00 membership fee if joining or renewing after January 1st

Checks should be made out to: Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild (TVQG)

Completed forms and payment may be presented at any General Meetings or mailed to P.O. Box 154, Sherwood, OR 97140

This box is for TVQG Membership use

Date Paid: _____

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Date Funds to Treasurer _____

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Distribution List Updated _____

Other/Notes _____